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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The grand jury at Washington have filed three indictments for embezzlement against Francis J. Kieckhefer, formerly chief of the bureau of accounts in the state department. It was stated that the shortage would aggregate \$130,000.

JOHN C. BRUCK, the commissioner of fish and fisheries, has made his annual report to the president of the work done by his office.

COL. JOHN HAY, of Washington, was said to have been selected by President-elect McKinley for ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Mr. Bayard.

A DISPATCH from Washington on the 7th said that positive statements were made from Spanish legation sources that Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, had actually submitted a proposition for peace to Senor Sagasta in Madrid and all that stood in the way, it was said, was the proposed recall of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, which the insurgents insisted should be preliminary to all negotiations.

The series of state dinners given annually by the president at the white house began on the 7th with that given to the members of the cabinet. Ex-Secretaries Smith and Bissell, both of whom resigned as members of the cabinet of this administration, were among the guests.

The wool manufacturers furnished an interesting day in the tariff hearings at Washington on the 7th. They did not ask for free wool, but wanted compensatory duties on woolen goods and a more moderate tariff than the wool-growers had asked.

SENATOR CHANDLER has made a canvass of the senate on the proposition for an international conference on silver and concludes that there is no opposition worth the name. Still the bill will not be introduced until it is accepted by the republican caucus, as the committee was instructed to report to the caucus.

The house ways and means committee at Washington on the 8th heard representatives of the earthenware, glassware, marble and stone industries about the tariff on those articles.

SECRETARY OLNEY was said to be delighted at a dispatch from our minister at Madrid stating that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs had asked his opinion about certain reforms for Cuba, this being considered by the Washington authorities the first step towards the acceptance of American mediation in the Cuban rebellion.

GENERAL NEWS.

REVENUE agents captured five illicit stills in Morgan, Magoffin and Elliott counties, Ky., and destroyed 5,000 gallons of liquor.

TWELVE persons in the Bromstedt family at Chicago were in a dangerous condition from eating fresh pork and sausages. Several other families were also affected in the same way.

For the first time in the history of Nebraska as a state its affairs have been taken out of the control of the republican party, every office being now under the direction of the populist party.

FIRE broke out in the third floor of Davis' Eden music at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 8th, caused by an explosion of natural gas in the cage of a snake, said to have been the largest one in captivity, and the snake, monkeys and other curiosities on the floor were burned.

W. J. BLACK has been appointed general passenger agent of the A., T. & S. F. system with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. The appointment takes effect February 1.

A MAN named Fred Foulk accidentally wounded a hog while out hunting rabbits near Atlantic, Ia., and its cries attracted several other hogs and they attacked the man and chewed him to death. The hogs had escaped from farmers and were virtually wild.

THE Brighton elevator, near Minneapolis, Minn., was burned, with its contents, 103,000 bushels of oats and wheat. The total loss on elevator and contents was \$100,000; fully insured. Five box cars loaded for shipment were also destroyed.

AN unknown man, while skating, was seen to break through the ice on the river, near Ottumwa, Ia., and disappear. The body was found, but there was no clew to the man's identity.

SENATOR-ELECT MONEY, of Mississippi, arrived at Tampa, Fla., on the night of the 7th from Cuba and left at once for Washington. He refused to talk on the issues of the Cuban war, but said he saw no fighting and passed many Spanish soldiers.

SIMON S. COOPER, the negro desperado, who has killed five people, was surrounded by a sheriff's posse in Sumter county, S. C., on the 8th and finally killed.

BRADSTREET's agency reported the failures in the United States for the week ended the 8th to be 488, the largest ever given for one week, against 446 for the corresponding week of last year.

JACKSON day was generally celebrated by the democrats in the principal cities of the country by banquets and political speeches.

JOHN R. HUDSON, a brakeman, fell under a moving train in the Katy switch yards at Muskogee, I. T., on the 8th and was cut in two.

In the Benwood oil field near Woodsfield, O., a boiler exploded with terrific force, instantly killing two men and badly injuring three others.

MISS EDITH L. COLLINS, of New York, ward of Chauncey M. Depew, was married on the 7th at a church in Paris to Count Czaykowski, counselor of the Turkish embassy at Rome.

SIMON COOPER, the negro outlaw, who shot and killed another negro and wounded several others at Magnolia, S. C., a few days ago, entered the house of Ben Wilson at Maysville about sunrise on the 7th and demanded the use of Mr. Wilson's buggy and, on being refused, he picked up an ax and split Mr. Wilson's head open, murdered Wilson's son and wife with the same weapon, after which he struck down a negro and left the ax sticking in the negro's head. A sheriff's posse was after the fiend.

THE Omaha (Neb.) Savings bank, which failed recently, has given an approved bond to pay dollar for dollar within four years and its officers are again in charge to wind up its affairs.

THE convent at Roberval, Que., was destroyed by fire on the 5th and the mother superior and seven of the nuns were missing and had undoubtedly perished in the flames. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

THE 6th was fittingly celebrated at Albany, N. Y., as the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the state capital at that place. Addresses were made at Hamanus-Bleecker hall by Levi P. Morton, Chauncey Depew and others. Gov. Black presiding. At night a grand state ball was given.

A TEN-MILE scratch skating race between Joe Donohue, of Newburg, and John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," was decided at the ice skating palace at New York on the 6th. The Newburg man won easily with six laps to spare. Time, 34 minutes.

THE farm residence of William Belhke, near Westfield, Wis., was burned and four of his children, the eldest 14 years of age, perished in the flames. Three other children were rescued.

THE Chicago city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of any hats in theaters. The feature of the ordinance is that the people who wear hats in the theaters are not fined, but only the managers.

A DISPATCH from Berlin reported that Dr. Niemann, the well-known bacteriologist, had discovered a new cure for tuberculosis, being a serum from a nanny-goat's blood, mixed with the bacilli of the disease.

FIRE on the 5th destroyed five brick buildings in Longview, Tex., including the First National bank. Loss, \$60,000.

THREE St. Paul banks—the Germania, the Allemania and the West Side—closed their doors on the 4th.

JACK EVERHARDT, of New Orleans, and Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, fought six rounds at Philadelphia on the 4th. The referee called the bout a draw, but Everhardt had the best of the fight.

FITZSIMMONS signed articles at Jersey City, N. J., on the 4th for a fight with Corbett. It will take place on March 17.

RICHARD CORNELIUS, cashier of a bank at Baltimore, Md., was discovered to be short about \$60,000 and thereupon went and drowned himself.

Gov. ALTGELD, of Illinois, on the 5th pardoned 20 convicts, 12 of whom were charged with murder. The reason given by the governor for the issuance of the pardons was that they were recommended by the state's attorneys of the counties represented.

THE steamer Howard collided with the tug Joe Wilson in the Patapsco river, near Baltimore, Md., on the 6th. The tug was sunk and the engineer and steward were drowned. The captain and five others were picked up by the Howard.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Vera Cruz, Mex., recently, destroying factories and business blocks to the value of \$200,000.

OVER 3,000 invitations have been issued to telegraphers all over the country for a national ball at Chicago on February 5.

A ROME dispatch reported that an immense landslide had occurred in the province of Medina, affecting seven square kilometers. Hundreds were left homeless, 183 buildings having collapsed.

THE steamship Belgique was wrecked on the French coast and 15 of the 18 persons on board were drowned.

JAMES ANDERSON, a prominent farmer near Harrisonville, Mich., was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Robert Dobson. He had slandered her and she was enraged at his refusal to retract.

THE Times of India stated that since the outbreak of the bubonic plague the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half and the weekly mortality has averaged 300 per 1,000.

A MISPLACED switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad near Orangeville, O., on the 8th. The train was derailed and ten cars and a snow plow were demolished.

ROBBERS blew open the safe in the post office at Blooming Grove, Tex., and rifled it of its contents.

A SPECIAL from Madrid stated that Spain's efforts to negotiate a new war loan had failed and in two months that country would be utterly bankrupt.

A FIRE at Montpelier, O., on the 8th damaged the Montpelier Leader newspaper.

THE livery and feed stables of P. F. Smith and Pete Sells at Perry, Ok., were entirely destroyed by fire on the 8th. Three blooded racers and 12 other horses and mules perished and half a dozen others were so badly burned that they were killed.

THE democrats of Missouri named George Graham Vest for United States senator for the fourth time at the caucus at Jefferson City on the 8th. There were 85 representatives present and 84 voted for him, besides 18 senators.

A TERRIBLE accident happened on the 7th on the Great Northern railway at Donaldson station, Minn. As the passenger train was coming into the station it struck a snowdrift, throwing the engine off the track. It struck the platform and tore it up for a distance of 30 feet and then fell over a perfect wreck, burying Engineer Duke Jewell in the debris. Many other were injured, but none fatally.

THE "Patriotic Vigilance committee" has issued from Toronto, Ont., a circular advising the organization of associations in every district to report the actions of those suspected of wanting Canada annexed to the United States.

FIRE destroyed property on the north side of the public square at Athens, Tex., on the 7th, estimated in value at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

SAMUEL H. KIRKBY, a well to do farmer near Humboldt, Ia., hanged himself because he had signed too many notes as surety.

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER was taken suddenly ill at Springfield, Ill., on the 6th and was threatened with pneumonia.

OFFICERS were ejecting "sooners" on the 7th holding claims on the lines of the Ponca, Otoe and Missouri and Osage Indian reservations in accordance with a decision of Secretary D. R. Francis in which he reversed ex-Secretary Smith. It was feared much trouble would result.

A BOLLER exploded at Sistrerville, W. Va., from some unknown cause and two men were killed outright and two others were seriously injured.

A NEGRO named Lawrence Brown, suspected of barn burning, was found hanging from a beam near the railroad at Orangeburg, S. C. The body was riddled with shot and a note was pinned on it saying that Judge Lynch was in session.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Two freight trains collided at Hazlett, Tex., on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, through a misplaced switch, and two men were killed and two injured.

MRS. OSCAR ADAMS was found starved to death in a tenement house at Altoona, Pa., on the 9th, and her husband was by her side in a critical condition from want of food.

News has been received that the Lone Star company of Texas rangers in the Cuban army had recently defeated a force of Spaniards in Pinar del Rio province and had captured a provision train that the Spanish troops were escorting.

A GANG of masked men looted Dr. Partridge's general store and post office near Guthrie, Ok., on the night of the 9th and then set it on fire.

FIRE in the Anchor flour mill at Minneapolis, Minn., caused a loss of \$150,000.

JOHN A. HOWARD, whose battery captured Jefferson Davis in Erwin county, Ga., at the close of the war, died at Chicago on the 9th.

THE Postal and Commercial telegraph companies at Chicago have consolidated and a mortgage of \$20,000,000 has been given to pay the debts and increase the property of the company.

At South Enid, Ok., the Bailey livery barn, together with 13 horses and seven buggies, was destroyed by fire.

The conference of gold standard democrats held at Chicago on the 9th declared for continued opposition to the free silver wing of the party and a resolution was adopted calling upon gold democrats throughout the country to perfect their organizations with the purpose of placing state and local tickets in the field at the next election.

At the Polo Athletic club at New York on the 9th mysterious Billy Smith, of Boston, and Con Doyle, of Chicago, boxed a 12-round draw. Smith outfought Doyle on all points the first ten rounds, but during the last two rounds the Chicago boy handled himself so cleverly that the referee called the bout a draw.

THE republicans of the North Dakota legislature have unanimously renominated Senator Hansbrough after a test vote, in which he received 48 out of the 66 votes cast.

THE three-year-old daughter of J. N. Culver, of Tecumseh, I. T., fell head first into a boiler of hot water and was scalded to death.

A SCHOOLHOUSE near Kildare, Ok., was recently burned to the ground.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

What Our Senators and Representatives Are Doing at the National Capitol.

WHEN the senate reassembled on the 6th, after the holiday recess, Senator Call (Fla.) introduced a resolution, requesting the president to send to the senate all reports relating to the conviction of Sangulilly, an American citizen, in Cuba, and also a resolution directing the secretary of state to demand Sangulilly's release. Senator Peffer made an address on his resolution for a national monetary commission. The homestead bill was then taken up, but went over and, after passing the bill reducing the cases in which the death penalty should apply, the senate adjourned.... In the house most of the day was devoted to the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second-class mail matter. A resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Broderick (Kan.) asking the secretary of the interior to report about certain Union Pacific lands to which patents had not been issued, but which had been sold to purchasers, and on which the Topeka land office was allowing entries to be made.

In the senate on the 6th Senator Cullum (Ill.) reported adversely from the committee on foreign relations the bill to grant \$1,500 to ex-Consul Waller and the bill was indefinitely postponed. A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of state to send to the senate any information touching the recognition by the president or secretary of state of any foreign people or power as an independent government. The house bills relating to timber culture and authorizing brevets to army and navy officers were passed. The free homes bill was then debated, but a final vote was not reached.... The house passed the Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter by a vote of 144 to 105. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) created a slight flurry by his comments on the failure of several departments to send information to the house relative to the administration of the civil service law.

THE senate on the 7th passed a number of minor bills on the calendar. Progress was made on the bill for free homesteads on Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached. Senator Mills (Tex.) introduced a joint resolution declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in congress, recognizing the Cuban republic and appropriating \$10,000 for a Cuban debt and saying that the bill to give preference rights to settlers on lands in Greer county, Ok., was passed. Senator Sherman (O.) sought to secure the passage of a bill to establish a uniform standard of grain and cereals, but the bill went over on objection. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned to the 11th.... The Pacific railroad funding bill was considered in the house, the members manifesting a great deal of interest in the measure. Mr. Powers (Vt.) argued for two hours in support of the bill. Mr. Hubbard (Mo.) spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Van Horn (Mo.) introduced a bill to regulate the erection by railroads of bridges over navigable streams.

THE senate was not in session on the 8th.... The house debated the Union Pacific refunding bill. Mr. Johnson (Cal.) creating a sensation by a vituperative attack on Editor Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, and Mayor Sutro, of that city, and saying that they were terrorizing Pacific coast members. Mr. Harrison gave notice of a substitute that he will offer to provide for a commission to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general to negotiate the settlement of the debt and at five o'clock the house adjourned.

REFUGEES FROM CUBA.

Victims of Spanish Oppression Pass Through Kansas City En Route to Denver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Nine years ago Elliot J. Davis, mining engineer, landed in Cuba from New York with his young wife and began an existence which was full of bright promise. He at once secured a position with his brother, James A. Davis, also an engineer, with the wealthy Jeradical Mining Co., in the La Flora district. Yesterday Davis and his careworn wife and their four children arrived in Kansas City, poverty-stricken, aided on their way by sympathetic railroad officials—fleeing from the land of strife, their crops destroyed by order of the Spanish government and they left penniless through long months of living on commissary supplies, doled out by order of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, with no income from the ruined plantation. They are trying to get to Denver, where they can make arrangements for earning a livelihood until the close of the war, when they will return to that island and reside there again.

Do Not Ask Free Wool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The wool manufacturers furnished an interesting day in the tariff hearings yesterday. They did not ask for free wool, but represented that the Wilson law had closed half of their mills, and had proved destructive to the country's business generally. They wanted compensatory duties on woolen goods, and a more moderate tariff than the wool-growers had asked.

Railroads of North America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—According to figures compiled by the Printing-Telegraph News Co. on railroad dividends in 1896, the total capital stock of all steam railways in North America was on January 1, 1897, \$5,008,352,237, of which Canada furnished \$86,978,000 and Mexico \$101,234,100. The total number of railroads of which any records could be had at the close of the year was 497.

An Atrocious Crime.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Archibald McCullum pleaded guilty yesterday to having made a criminal assault upon his own mother. He was sentenced to state prison for life, notwithstanding he anticipated his punishment would be lighter if he confessed. The community has been greatly excited over the atrocious crime.

Bryan the Guest of Honor.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—Two hundred democrats commemorated Jackson day at the Paxton hotel last night. Those present were of the free silver persuasion, and represented a most substantial element of the democrats of Nebraska. The affair was under the auspices of the Jacksonian club, of Omaha, and the guest of honor was W. J. Bryan.

Will Pay Attention to Chicken Raising. ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 9.—Farmers along the Missouri Pacific Central branch in central and western Kansas will pay a great deal of attention to chicken raising next season, having found that an acre of ground, when planted in corn, pays little more than the product of one hen.

Save Hood's Sarsaparilla

The expense of doctors' bills. Keep your blood pure, your digestion good by taking Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Curious Creation Myth.

The various nations of the earth have their different legends or myths concerning the creation. That of the Scandinavian countries is particularly interesting. According to the myth, Odin, Vili and Ve, sons of the giant and giantess Bor and Belza, killed Ymir and from his body formed the heavens and the earth. Of his blood they made the seas and impassable oceans which surround the earth. Of his bones they made the mountains, using his teeth and the splinters to make the stones and pebbles. From his inverted skull they formed the heavens and of his brains they formed the clouds. His hair became plants and trees when given a chance to take root in the new, warm soil, and of his eye-brows they made a wall of defense around Midgard (Eden), which was the central place of abode of men. When these miracles had all been performed to suit Odin, who was the chief god, the three brothers took the sparks of fire which rained down from the burning world Muspelheim, and throwing them over the face of heaven, made the sun, the moon and the stars.—St. Louis Republic.

Noted Greek Streams.

The Ilissus and Cephissus are small streams—mere rivulets in comparison with Ardena and Pharpar, or even with Simois and Scamander—ranking in size more nearly with Silos's brook or Kedron by Jerusalem. Leda's swan sporting amid their wavelets would be enforced to wade for want of depth to spread its propulsive webs. These watercourses are frequently mentioned by Socrates, but he leaves no precise hydrographical report on their volume, which under ordinary conditions is probably now about the same as it was then. Their united flow at present at low water is about a barrel a month. It is, therefore, a surprising occurrence that they have just risen into torrents and wasted their shores. They have drowned out towns and villages, and destroyed quite a number of lives. It is enough to confirm in the Greek fancy the tale of Deucalion, and it may be lamented that there is now no oracle at Delphi or sibyl in Dodona's oak to interpret the import of such a phenomenon.—N. Y. Tribune.

Well Balanced.

"You have a well-balanced company," said the kind critic. "I think so," responded the manager, with pride. "Very well balanced, indeed. The heavy villain is so light and the light comedian is so heavy that the balance may be called almost perfect."—Indianapolis Journal.



Many a man who would be startled at the bare thought of sitting down and deliberately drinking a dose of poison, allows himself to be regularly and systematically poisoned day after day by accumulations of bile in the blood. When the liver fails to do its regular work of filtering this bilious poison out of the circulation, it goes on poisoning the entire constitution just as surely as if a man was drinking prussic acid. Every part of the body is polluted. The digestive juices are suppressed and weakened. The kidneys and skin are clogged with impurities and the lungs and bronchial tubes overloaded with morbid secretion which eat away the delicate tissue, and bring about bronchitis and consumption. All the diseases caused by this subtle process of bilious poisoning are cured by the marvelous alternative action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It directly increases the liver's natural excretive and purifying powers; gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to manufacture an abundance of red, rich, healthy blood. It drives out all impurities, and vitalizes the circulation with the life-giving elements which restore perfect nutrition, solid muscular power, and healthy nerve-force.

"In August 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pain in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Needmore, Levy Co., Fla. "My home physician was called and he said my symptoms were more like consumption than anything else. I lingered in this way several months trying different kinds of medicine. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I was persuaded to try some of Dr. Pierce's remedies or to see what he thought of my case. I wrote him and received an answer stating that my suffering was from indigestion and torpid liver, and advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first bottle gave pleasing results. I have taken four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three small vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am able to do my work and eat what I could not before I took these medicines."

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